

April 29, 2010



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# **VIA EMAIL & HAND DELIVERY**

Ms. Barbara A. Nann, Assistant Regional Counsel U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6 Superfund Division (6RC-S) 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200 Dallas, Texas 75202-2733

Mr. Gary G. Miller, Remedial Project Manager U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6 Superfund Division (6SF-AP) 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200 Dallas, Texas 75202-2733

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Re: Chromalloy American Corporation's Financial Assurance to Perform RI/FS Work at the Gulfco Marine Maintenance Site, Freeport, Texas

Dear Ms. Nann and Mr. Miller:

Pursuant to Section XXIII, Paragraph 83 of the Amended Unilateral Administrative Order for Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study ("UAO") for the above-referenced Site, Sequa Corporation on behalf of its subsidiary Chromalloy American Corporation ("Chromalloy"), one of the Respondents in the UAO, is submitting the enclosed documentation to satisfy its obligation to demonstrate it has sufficient assets available to perform the Work under the UAO and fund its current share of the costs of such Work.

Attached is a copy of Chromalloy's existing Performance Bond, which is valid until July 10, 2010. Also attached is Chromalloy's directive that the bond be extended, in amount and duration, for \$210,000 and to July 10, 2011.



Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Best regards,

N. Tobias Smith

**Enclosures** 

cc: William Mahley - Via Email

Ray Merrell - Via Email

# PERFORMANCE BOND Annual Form

Bond No. 0494747

## International Fidelity Insurance Company One Newark Center 20<sup>th</sup> floor Newark, NJ 07102

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, That we <u>Chromalloy Gas Turbine Corporation</u> as Principal, and International Fidelity Insurance Company, of Newark, New Jersey, authorized to do business in the State of <u>NY</u>, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto <u>US Environmental Protection Agency</u>, as Obligee, in the maximum penal sum of <u>One Hundred Fifty Thousand 00/100</u> Dollars (\$150,000.00), lawful money of the United States of America, for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by this Bond.

WHEREAS, the Principal has entered, or is about to enter, into a written agreement with the Obligee to perform in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Environmental Protection of Site data Summaries & Recommended Remediation Activities, (hereinafter referred to as the Contract) said Contract is hereby referred to and made a part hereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, the condition of this obligation is such that if the above mentioned Principal, its successors and assigns, shall well and truly perform its obligations as set forth in the above mentioned Contract, then this Bond shall be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect pursuant to its terms.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Contract, the Bond is subject to the following express conditions:

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1.	Whereas, the Obligee has agreed to accept this Bond, this Bond shall be effective for the definite period of 7/10/2009 to 7/10/2010. The Bond may be extended, at the sole option of the Surety, by continuation certificate for additional periods from the expiry date hereof. However, neither: (a) the Surety's decision not to issue a continuation certificate, nor (b) the failure or inability of the Principal to file a replacement bond or other security in the event the Surety exercises its right to not renew this Bond, shall itself constitute a loss to the Obligee recoverable under this Bond or any extension thereof.
2.	The above referenced Contract has a term ending Regardless of the number of years this Bond is in force or the number of continuation certificates issued, this Bond shall not be extended beyond, unless earlier nonrenewed pursuant to paragraph 1 above.
3.	No claim, action, suit or proceeding, except as hereinafter set forth, shall be had or maintained against the Surety on this instrument unless such claim, action, suit or proceeding is brought or instituted upon the Surety within one year from termination or expiration of the bond term.
4.	Regardless of the number of years this Bond is in force or the number of continuation certificates issued, the liability of the Surety shall not be cumulative in the amounts from period to period and shall in no event exceed the amount set forth above, or as amended by rider.
5.	Any notice, demand, certification or request for payment, made under this Bond shall be made in writing to the Surety at the address specified below. Any demand or request for payment must be made prior to the expiry date of this Bond.  Surety Address:  International Fidelity Insurance Company  One Newark Center 20th Floor  Newark, NJ 07102  Attn: Bond Claim
5.	If any conflict or inconsistency exists between the Surety's obligations or undertakings as described in this Bond and as described in the underlying Contract, then the terms of this Bond shall prevail.

SIGNED, SEALED, AND DATED this 10th day of July, 2009.

Chromalloy Gas Turbine Corporation
By:, Principal
International Finelity Insurance Company  By: eannette Porini Attorney in Fact

# POWER OF ATTORNEY INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY

HOME OFFICE: ONE NEWARK CENTER, 20TH FLOOR NEWARK, NEW JERSEY 07102-5207

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing laws of the State of New Jersey, and having its principal office in the City of Newark, New Jersey, does hereby constitute and appoint

SUSAN M. RAVID, JEANNETTE PORRINI, ROSALIE A. MORESCO, PATRICIA O'CONNELL, PAMELA K. RIFE

New York, NY.

its true and lawful attorney(s)-in-fact to execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf as surety, any and all bonds and undertakings, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, which are or may be allowed, required or permitted by law, stature, rule, regulation, contract or otherwise, and the execution of such instrument(s) in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon the said INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY, as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been duly executed and acknowledged by its regularly elected officers at its principal office.

This Power of Attorney is executed, and may be revoked, pursuant to and by authority of Article 3-Section 3, of the By-Laws adopted by the Board of Directors of INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY at a meeting called and held on the 7th day of February, 1974.

The President or any Vice President, Executive Vice President, Secretary or Assistant Secretary, shall have power and authority

- (1) To appoint Attorneys-in-fact, and to authorize them to execute on behalf of the Company, and attach the Seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof and,
- (2) To remove, at any time, any such attorney-in-fact and revoke the authority given.

Further, this Power of Attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile pursuant to resolution of the Board of Directors of said Company adopted at a meeting duly called and held on the 29th day of April, 1982 of which the following is a true excerpt:

Now therefore the signatures of such officers and the seal of the Company may be affixed to any such power of attorney or any certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any such power of attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signatures or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company and any such power so executed and certified by facsimile signatures and facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company in the future with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY has caused this instrument to be signed and its corporate seal to be affixed by its authorized officer, this 29th day of August, A.D. 2003.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY County of Essex

INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY

Secretary

On this 29th day of August 2003, before me came the individual who executed the preceding instrument, to me personally known, and, being by me duly sworn, said the he is the therein described and authorized officer of the INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY; that the seal affixed to said instrument is the Corporate Seal of said Company; that the said Corporate Seal and his signature were duly affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said Company.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand affixed my Official Seal, at the City of Newark, New Jersey the day and year first above written.

A NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY My Commission Expires Nov. 21, 2010

aria H. Granco

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned officer of INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the Power of Attorney and affidavit, and the copy of the Section of the By-Laws of said Company as set forth in said Power of Attorney, with the ORIGINALS ON IN THE HOME OFFICE OF SAID COMPANY, and that the same are correct transcripts thereof, and of the whole of the said originals, and that the said Power of Attorney has not been revoked and is now in full force and effect

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this

10th day of

July 2009

Assistant Secretary

# INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY ONE NEWARK CENTER, 20TH FLOOR, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY 07102-5207

### STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

#### AT JUNE 30, 2008

#### **ASSETS** \$94,455,239 Common Stocks (Market Value) 16,240,186 Mortgage Loans on Real Estate ..... 541,000 Cash & Bank Deposits ..... 52,348,198 Short Term Investments ..... 1,143,363 Unpaid Premiums & Assumed Balances ..... 10,282,083 Reinsurance Recoverable from Reinsurers ...... 465,823 Electronic Data Processing Equipment..... 164,252 Investment Income Due and Accrued ...... 1,254,303 Net Deferred Tax Assets ..... 3,500,000 Other Assets 2,536,796 TOTAL ASSETS ..... \$182,931,243. LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS Losses (Reported Losses Net as to Reinsurance Ceded and Incurred But Not Reported Losses) ..... \$16,250,571 Loss Adjustment Expenses ..... 4,217,397 Contingent Commissions & Other Similar Charges..... (752.735) 3.158.702 394,346 Unearned Premiums 34,627,077 Ceded Reinsurance Premiums Payable ..... 3,658,777 Funds Held by Company under Reinsurance Treaties..... 5.068 Amounts Withheld by Company for Account of Others ...... 32,151,763 Provisions for Reinsurance ..... 4,350 6,333 TOTAL LIABILITIES..... \$93.721.649 \$1,500,000 Gross Paid-in & Contributed Surplus ..... 374,600 16,000,000 Surplus Note...... 71,334,994 Surplus as Regards Policyholders..... \$89,209,594

TOTAL LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS ...



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed the seal of the Company, this 11th day of August, 2008.

\$182,931,243

INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY

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I, Francis L. Mitterhoff, President of INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY, certify that the foregoing is a fair statement of Assets, Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds of this Company, at the close of business, June 30, 2008, as reflected by its books and records and as reported in its statement on file with the Insurance Department of the State of New Jersey.

### **Sequa Corporation**

300 Blarsdell Road Orangeburg, NY 10962 212-692-2627 646-963-2006 (e-fax) Michael "Gurrieri@sequa.com Michael Gurneri Director, Insurance



Send UPS Next Day

April 29, 2010

Ann Marie Tinerino c/o Surety Department Willis of New York 200 Liberty Street One World Financial Center New York, NY 10281

Re: GULFCO Bond # 0494747

Dear Ann Marie,

As per our call this morning, the currant bond is still effective through July 10,2010 & I'm returning the original documents regarding the subject bond and ask that the new extended bond which takes effect July 10,2010-2011 be issued and adjusted from the \$150,000 to \$210,000 per the supporting documents sent to you.

Regards,

Michael Gurrieri

Cc: Ray Merrell . いに